

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Examiner:
Paul John Kawula	Brian E. Pellegrino
Serial No.: 10/623,908	Art Unit: 3738
Filed: July 21, 2003	Confirmation No: 5357
Title: POROUS GLASS FUSED ONTO STENT FOR DRUG RETENTION	

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2008, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.